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SUBJECT: COFFEE: EXPORT REGISTRATION PRICE

1. THE BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE, IBC, RAISED THE MINIMUM EXPORT REGISTRATION PRICE FOR GREEN COFFEE FROM US \$1.50 PER POUND TO US \$1.60 PER POUND ON AUGUST 25. THIS WILL BE FOR COFFEE SHIPPED UNTIL NOVEMBER 30.
2. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY ECONOFF, FONMIN'S BASIC PRODUCTS LIAISON OFFICER DAUSTER ARGUED THAT THE REOPENING OF EXPORT REGISTRATIONS AFTER THE FROST AT THE US \$1.50 PER POUND LEVELS AND THE SUBSEQUENT "MODEST" REGISTRATION PRICE INCREASE SHOWED THAT BRAZIL IS SERIOUS ABOUT AVOIDING HIGH PRICES WHICH COULD LEAD TO FURTHER CONSUMPTION DECLINES. HE ALSO STATED THAT IN THE FUTURE CHANGES IN THE CONTRIBUTION QUOTA EXPORT TAX WILL FOLLOW--AND NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAD--THE WORLD MARKET. ACCORDING TO DAUSTER, REGISTRATIONS IN THE THREE DAYS AFTER LAST WEEK'S REOPENING AMOUNTED TO NEARLY 1 MILLION BAGS.  
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